



PTO/SB/08A (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2008. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1 of 2

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/789,284
Filing Date	02/27/2004
First Named Inventor	UNGER, Joseph T.
Art Unit	not yet assigned
Examiner Name	not yet assigned
Attorney Docket Number	SCI-015

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)			
LLC		US- 4,092,766	06-06-1978	Meyer	
LLC		US- 4,108,342	08-22-1978	Riva	
LLC		US- 4,684,048	08-04-1987	Bott	
LLC		US- 4,723,696	02-09-1988	Stichweh, et al.	
LLC		US- 4,754,905	07-05-1988	Bott	
LLC		US- 4,877,168	10-31-1989	Bott	
LLC		US- 4,967,945	11-06-1990	Bott	
LLC		US- 5,013,083	05-07-1991	Yada, et al.	
LLC		US- 5,133,490	07-28-1992	Cucheran	
LLC		US- 5,222,336	06-29-1993	Yada, et al.	
LLC		US- 5,413,398	05-09-1995	Kim	
LLC		US- 5,476,201	12-19-1995	Hall, et al.	
LLC		US- 5,615,818	04-01-1997	Linden	
LLC		US- 5,765,737	06-16-1998	Cucheran, et al.	
LLC		US- 5,782,392	07-21-1998	Yamamoto	
LLC		US- 6,210,615 B1	04-03-2001	Yoshizuru, et al.	
LLC		US- 6,224,145 B1	05-01-2001	Sugiura	
LLC		US- 6,250,528 B1	06-26-2001	Lumpe, et al.	
LLC		US- 6,311,882 B1	11-06-2001	Allison, et al.	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	† ⁶
		Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				
LLC		DE-3637856 A1	11-06-1986	Zweigart, et al		
LLC		JP-8,040,153	02-13-1996	Masatoshi, et a		
LLC		DE-19745757	10-16-1997	Sauer		
LLC		JP-1059086	03-03-1998	Makoto, et al.		
LLC		JP-10,109,600	04-28-1998	Kazuo, et al.		
LLC		EP-0827870	11-03-1998	Veron-Delor		

Examiner Signature	<i>Lori L Coletta</i>	Date Considered	5-10-2005
--------------------	-----------------------	-----------------	-----------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 801.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 2

of 2

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/789,284
Filing Date	02-27-2004
First Named Inventor	UNGER, Joseph T.
Art Unit	not yet assigned
Examiner Name	not yet assigned
Attorney Docket Number	SCI-015

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY			
LLC		JP-10,217,871	08-18-1998	Hideki, et al.		
LLC		JP-10,324,199	12-08-1998	Yoshinobu		
LLC		JP-11,059,286	03-02-1999	Kazunobu		
LLC		JP-11,139,220	05-25-1999	Makoto		
LLC		JP-2001/315,589	11-13-2001	Tetsuo		
LLC		JP-2002/046,548	02-12-2002	Fumiaki		

**Examiner
Signature**

Geri L Coletta

Date
Cons

S-10-2004

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.



Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/789,284
Filing Date	02/27/2004
First Named Inventor	UNGER, Joseph T.
Art Unit	3612
Examiner Name	not yet assigned
Attorney Docket Number	SCI-015

Sheet	1	of	1
-------	---	----	---

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²
LLC		LUGGAGE CARRIER, R-100-135, General Motors Corporation Master Process Plan, 11-07-2002, page 4 of 5.	
LLC		Digital Photographs of SAAB Molding, 3 pages	

Examiner Signature	Lori L Coletta	Date Considered	5-10-2005
--------------------	----------------	-----------------	-----------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached. This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.